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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patent extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003 felter in from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 pover to extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

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